[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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ANARTS meeting

The next meeting of ANARTS will be on Friday 1st December at the usual venue. Contact Col VK2CTD QTHR for further information.

All welcome

Snippets from the Digital Journal :The international scene.
November 1995

from Great Britain...

From the 1st of April 1996, new amateur callsigns will be issued using the M prefix instead of G now currently in use, starting with M0 and M1 for the class A and B licences. The change will take place whether or not any G calls remain unused. The new series will use th same regional indicators as in the past. Existing holders of G calls will not be affected, but they will not be able to change to an M call. The G prefix will continue to be used for repeaters, beacons and packet nodes.

They are talking about using unfilled prefixes here also, in the case of states with a large amateur population so that the state prefixes may no longer mean anything ...

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(10 NOVEMBER - 16 NOVEMBER)

ISSUED 17 NOVEMBER

SUMMARY

DATE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10CM	78	77	76	73	75	77	76
A	6	5	12	6	5	3 (	3 estimated)
T	-1	5	9	8	6	9	16

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW ON 10TH AND VERY LOW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 10TH TO 11TH, AND 14TH TO 16TH NOVEMBER; QUIET TO UNSETTLED WITH BRIEF ACTIVE PERIODS ON 12TH, AND QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 13TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, WITH A BRIEF ENHANCEMENT TO 30 PER CENT ON 13TH. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 13TH TO 16TH, WITH SPORADIC E PRESENT AT TIMES ON 12TH TO 14TH

NOVEMBER

[Part 2 was not on packet at the time I sent this, and I waited
several days; if/when it appears I'll repost the entire thing]

Tuesday 7
1638-14085 GI4WXA
2144-14083 KP4VP
2211-14083 S92LB SEE NOTE

Wednesday 8
1342-14086 UA6JBQ
1342-14087 CT1ADY
2115-14087 ZD7DP
2140-14087 FG5GI
2159-14083 XE3ARV

Thursday 9
1405-21086 SV1BDO/7
1426-14082 GI4WXA
1550-21083 KP4VP

NOTES OF INTEREST:

Heard Island, VK0. According to the latest report from the group, it was determined that the vessel is not up to standards for safety to make the trip and they have been searching for a replacement. This will mean a delay. The equipment is safe in Australia and they ask for your understanding and support as they try to find a solution to this difficult problem.

OMAN, A4. From November 1 to December 31, all A4 stations will be using their call signs followed by /25 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of National Day.

Sao Tome & Principe, S9. QSL S92JR to Fredrico Fernande, PO Box 173, Sao Tome City, Democratic Rep. of Sao Tome & Principe, West Africa. Also Didier, F5OGL says he will be on Principe Island IOTA AF-044 from 22 November till 4 December. SSB/CW/RTTY with the call S92PI (Principe Is.). 160-10 meters including warc. Will also take part in the CQWW DX Contest CW. Qsl via F6KEQ.

THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp. See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/(tilde)jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Luciano, I5FLN at ZS5S.ZAF.AF

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 58 ARLD058
From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT
November 16, 1995
Relayed by KB8NW/OBS & BARF-80 BBS
To all radio amateurs

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, Jean Michel, F6AJA, John, W4VOS, Tom, K8LA, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all

ANGOLA, D2. YO3YX is active from a UN hospital as D2/YO3YX. Check 21273 kHz between 1700 and 1830z or 14226 kHz around 2030z. QSL via YO3YU. YO9CWY/D2 is a UN related operation and is expected to be active for several months on all bands.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Martti, OH2BH, and Olli, OH0XX, will operate multi-single from the QTH of DU9RG in the CQWW CW Contest.

TUNISIA, 3V. Andy, DJ7IK, Hein, DL2OBF, and Felix, DL8OBC, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest. They will operate multi-op, single transmitter from club station 3V8BB in Tunis. Hopes are to be on the air one or two days before the contest. Every QSO will be confirmed with a QSL card via the bureau. If you can not wait for your bureau card, QSL direct to DL2OBF.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Ray, 7P8SR, is going to 5R8 after he leaves Lesotho, though does not expect to be active until April 1996.

KENYA, 5Z. After his activity in Seychelles as S79JD, F2JD, will be in Kenya for 10 days in early December. He hopes to use his previously issued call, 5Z4JD. QSL S79JD via F6AJA.

THAILAND, HS8. HS8SEA will be on the air during the SEANET Convention at Ko Samui, Thailand, November 17, 18 and 19. Activity will be on low bands, especially 3.5 MHz, HF and satellites AO-10, AO-13 and all RS birds. Operating modes will include CW, SSB, RTTY, Packet and AMTOR. QSL information TBA over the air. The South East Asia net meets nightly on 14320 kHz at 1200z.

MADEIRA ISLAND, CT3. Listen for the following stations in the CQWW CW Contest November 25 and 26. On 160 meters, CR9X. QSL via DK8WF. On 80 meters, CT3FN. QSL via HB9CRV. On 20 meters, CR9U. QSL via DL2HYH. All three will be active before and after the contest starting around November 16 and ending on the 31st. Listen for CT3/DL2HYH, CT3/DF5AN, CT3/DK8WF and CT3/DL4ZBI.

TOBAGO, 9Y. Bernd, DL1VJ, will operate single op all band in the CQWW CW Contest from Tobago Island, IOTA SA-009. No call sign has been mentioned as of press time.

GUYANA, 8R. Erik, WZ6C, should be signing 8R1ZG soon. Plans were to be QRV in mid-November.

EL SALVADOR, YS. Tom, K8LA, will sign YS1ZTM November 18 to 28. Activity will be all CW. He has an R5 for 20-10 meters but will try to get on 80, 40 and 30 meters. Tom will also do a low key operation in the CQWW CW Contest.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER	11TH-12TH	WAE WW RTTY
DECEMBER	9TH-20TH	TARA RTTY SPRINT

JANUARY 6TH-7TH ARRL RTTY ROUNDUP

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2AAB.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2AAB. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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